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Wonderland School Intersection: Part Two: The Solution

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Catherine and Kevin: Here's the second part of this.

As I mentioned in the previous "Part One" email, we have a growing traffic problem around Wonderland School.

The affected intersections are at Lookout and Wonderland Avenues and at Wonderland and Laurel Pass.

We are experiencing more traffic, and the cars are not stopping at the stop signs and crosswalks.



Below: This is approaching the Wonderland/Lookout intersection from the Southwest.

You'll notice that the stop sign is obscured by trees.

The sign is actually in the wrong place and should be on the far side of that driveway, where it can be better seen.



Below: This is the same view but closer to the intersection.



Below: This is the crosswalk that students use to get to the school at Wonderland and Lookout. Notice that the crosswalk paint is almost entirely worn away.



Below: This is the intersection at Laurel Pass and Wonderland.
Drivers blow right through this stop sign.



Below: Here is the crosswalk at Laurel Pass and Wonderland.
The crosswalk paint is also partially worn away.



Below: Here is another view of the Laurel Pass / Wonderland intersection.
Despite the presence of a crosswalk, few drivers make complete stops.



Below: It reads "STOP", but few drivers bother to stop.



Below: The eroded hillside makes this stretch of Wonderland opposite the school that much more dangerous.



Below: This is the view heading up Lookout toward the Lookout/Wonderland intersection. Notice that the stop sign is entirely obstructed by trees.



Below: Only when you are ten feet away can you finally see the stop sign.
8 out of 10 drivers blow right through this intersection.



Below: The painted STOP in the street is badly worn.



So, what is the solution?

- 1) Trim the trees so all the signs can be read.
- 2) Repaint the crosswalks and the STOP signs in the street.
- 3) Add LED illuminated stop signs at these two intersections.
- 4) Add crosswalk signs and LED crosswalk studs.





